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Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 44275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Smackover (11,820') Zone, Reservoir A, SOUTH  
DOWNSVILLE FIELD, Union Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

SAMSON CONTOUR ENERGY E&P, L.L.C. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Smackover (11,820') Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Downsville Field, Union Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a substitute unit well and an alternate unit well for SMK RA SUF, and two (2) alternate unit wells for SMK RA SUN, at the locations shown on the attached plat.
2. To approve an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 558-B, effective June 1, 1967, for the location of any of the proposed wells which does not comply with the spacing provisions of said Order.
3. To find that each of the proposed wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Smackover (11,820') Zone, Reservoir A, underlying the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within such unit.
4. To permit the Operator of SMK RA SUF and of SMK RA SUN to produce the unit allowables from the unit or substitute unit well, from any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the Operator.
5. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Smackover (11,820') Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Downsville Field, Lincoln and Union Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 558-B-2, effective February 26, 1976.

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Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Mr. Joe B. Adams, 9141 Interline Avenue, Suite 3A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 929-6097 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

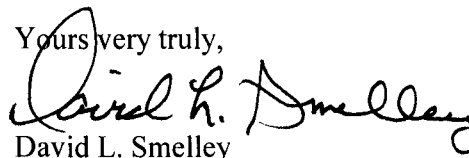
As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter, and of the attached plat, is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and the enclosed plat, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of South Downsville Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

A check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,



David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.C.

DLS:dp  
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)  
Mr. Phillip Robinson (w/encls.)  
Mr. Joe Adams (w/encls.)  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

